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25X1 1. [ ] - CEA) At the request of George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, arranged for [ ] OSI, to brief Murphy and Ed Bauser, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, on atomic energy matters on 31 July 1968 at 11:00 o'clock.

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25X1 2. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed him on the current situation in Czechoslovakia, Chinese construction of high-speed trawler vessels being used by Hanoi, and the brief attack against Udorn Air Base.

25X1 3. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. B. Benton Bray, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, and advised him for the Chairman that the Director and Senator Ervin had had a short pleasant meeting during the week. Mr. Bray noted that from their point of view such a meeting, carried on in a friendly fashion, was all to the good. Mr. Bray advised that Chairman Henderson has cancelled the Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Wednesday. The meeting will be rescheduled some time in September. Copy number two of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 25 June which was being held for Committee use in executive session was returned to me for safe keeping.

25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that the Committee's time for the remainder of the week has been pre-empted by an invitation to the Secretary of Defense to appear on Thursday and a full Committee meeting on Wednesday. In consequence, consideration of a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee with the Director will probably be put over until after the recess.

I briefed Mr. Blandford on the situation in Czechoslovakia, high-speed trawler vessels furnished Hanoi by Peking and the Soviet amphibious demonstrations in July for senior Egyptian officers. Mr. Blandford showed particular interest in the last item.